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REMARKS

Remarks

Reconsideration of the rejection of the present Application under 35 USC 102 is hereby requested.

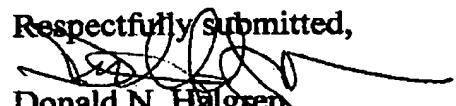
Claims 19 – 36 stand allowed. Claims 38 and 40–43 stand allowable.

Independent Claim 37 and dependent claim 39 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e), and that dependent claims 38 and 40 – 43 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Such has been done.

Claims 37 and 38 have been combined to more properly recite the invention. Independent claim 37 and those claims depending therefrom are now believed allowable. Dependent claims dependent upon an allowable independent claim are deemed allowable, such action solicited herewith.

Should the Examiner believe that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for a discussion of same.

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